

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 22789-XS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

ROSS et al.

Serial No: 09/134,417

Examiner: V. Kim

Filed: August 14, 1998

Art Unit: 1614

For: **PIPECOLIC ACID DERIVATIVES FOR VISION AND MEMORY DISORDERS**

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Supplemental Response and Amendment to the Response and Amendment filed May 30, 2000. In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 2-5 and 10 without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.

1. (Twice Amended) A method for treating a nerve-related vision disorder, improving vision, treating memory impairment, or enhancing memory performance in an animal, which comprises